the responsibility of the respective State Government which is also responsible for enforcing the notified maximum retail price (MRP). The supply and availability of all decontrolled fertilizers are arranged directly by the State Governments through the suppliers.

Urea is sold at MRP of Rs.4000/- MT throughout the country. The MRP of decontrolled fertilizers except ammonium sulphate, ammonium chloride and calcium ammonium nitrate are also fixed by the Government and are uniform throughout the country.

© The State Government of Rajasthan has reported that three complaints were received during 1999-2000, of which one was relating to adulteration from District Sawaimadhopur and the other two complaints are regarding black-marketing from Districts Bharatpur and Banswara. Overall seven dealers' licences were cancelled for irregularities under Fertilizer (Control) order during 1999-2000.

CBI Probe into Irregularities in Super Bazar

152. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of serious irregularities in the functioning of the Capital's Super Bazar, Government have decided to probe the irregularities through CBI;

(b) if so, the details of financial and other irregularities of Super Bazar which came to the notice of the Government during the last three years;

(c) the details of officials of Super Bazar involved in such irregularities; and

154. whether Government have directed CBI to probe the irregularities within a stipulated period and if so, by when investigations are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) to (d) The details of financial and other irregularities which came to notice during the last three years alongwith officials involved therein are enclosed at statement

(See below). In the case of M/s. Mahamaya Foods listed at SI. No. 36, CBI has already completed investigation and recommended Regular Departmental Action which is being taken. In addition, seven more cases listed from SI. No. 38 to 44 in the statement, have now been referred to the CBI for investigation. However, no period has been stipulated for completion of the investigation.

Statement

Details of Financial and other Irregularities and Officials involved therein from 1st January, 1997 to 31st December, 1999

SI. No.	Details of Irregularity	SI. No.	Name of Officials Involved
1.	Misappropriation of Super Bazar funds.	1.	Sh. Syam Shankar, SA
2.	Fraud while making Cashmemo.	2.	Sh. Narender Kaushik, SA
		3.	Sh. Ram Sagar, Packer
3.	Misappropriation of Super Bazar funds.	4.	Smt. Sunanda Chatterjee, Br. Incharge
		5.	Sh. Kuldeep Jain, SA
		6.	Sh. P. Prasad, SA
		7.	Sh. Dhirender, Helper
4.	Misappropriation of Super Bazar funds.	8.	Sh. A.P. Maniktala, SA
5.	Misappropriation of Provident Fund Account.	9.	Sh. Amarjeet, Sr. Accountant
6.	Purchase of sub-standard Surge.	10.	Sh. Anand Mohan, Manager
7.	Misappropriation of Sales proceed.	11.	Sh. Dashrath Sharma, SA
		12.	Sh. Khilari Singh, SA
8.	Misappropriation of sales proceed.	13.	Sh. H.C. Raj, Sr. Supervisor
9.	Misappropriation of Super Bazar funds.	14.	Sh. Hukan Chand, Helper

SI. No.	Details of Irregularity	SI. No.	Name of Officials Involved
10.	Misappropriation of Super Bazar funds.	15. 16.	Sh. Jitender Kumar, Helper Sh. Braham Pal Sharma, SA
11.	During surprise check 24 bags atta were found short.	17.	Sh. Panni Ram, SA
12.	Goods taken without cashmemo.	18.	Sh. S.P. Jaggi, SA
13.	Misbehaved with the customer.	19.	Sh. S.P. Jaggi, SA
14.	Not provide the proper documents to Vigilance Department of Bardana.	20.	Sh. B.R. Sethi, SA
15.	Supplied sub-standard steel trunks.	21.	Sh. Vinit Sareen, AGM
16.	Misappropriation of Super Bazar funds.	22. 23. 24. 25.	Sh. K.G. Gulati, SA Sh. V.P. Singh, SA Sh. K.B. Singh, SA Sh. Kiran Pal Singh
17.	Submitted forged Medical Certificates.	26.	Sh. Kuldeep Jain, SA
18.	Goods taken without cashmemo.	27.	Sh. Jagat Singh, SA
19.	Manipulated in a Credit Bill.	28. 29. 30. 31.	Sh. Shashi Kant, SA Sh. Sehdev, Packer Sh. Gopal Kishan, Jr. SA Sh. Suresh, Helper
20.	Misappropriation of Super Bazar funds.	32. 33. 34.	Sh. Ram Niwas, SA Sh. Prem Chand, SA Sh. Arjun Prashad, Helper
21.	Excess rate charged.	35.	Sh. R.N. Jha, SA
22.	Misappropriation of sale proceeds	36.	Sh. Suresh Malik, Jr. SA
23.	Misappropriation of Super Bazar funds.	37. 38. 39.	Smt. Anita Rawat, SA Sh. R.S. Rana, SA Sh. R.P. Pandey, Account Assistant
24.	Deliberately changed the rate in inventory sheet.	40. 41.	Late Sh. R.C. Sharma, Asstt. Manager Sh. D.P. Sharma, SA

Sl. No.	Details of Irregularity	Sl. No.	Name of Officials Involved
25.	Not followed the procedure of store while receiving the goods.	42.	Sh. Satpal Mann, SA
26.	Misappropriation in purchase.	43.	Sh. R.C. Ohri, SA
27.	Misappropriation in purchase.	44.	Sh. Vijay Kumar, AGM
28.	Fail to Maintain sales tax record.	45.	Sh. H.S. Ray, Manager
		46.	Sb. Naval Kishore Malhotra, SA
		47.	Sh. Raj Pal Singh, Accounts Asstt.
29.	Misappropriation of Super Bazar funds.	48.	Sh. Ashok Arora, Accounts Asstt.
30.	Excess Rate Charged.	49.	Sh. Bhagwan Dass, SA
31.	By introduction of Tatal Brand Salt favour was extended to the party.	50.	Smt. Pushpa Nagpal, Offg. Manager
32.	Award of contract to M/s. Etawah Flour Mill.	51.	Sh. Rama Kant, Ex-MD
33.	Award of contract to M/s. Etawah Flour Mill.	52.	Sh. Vijay Kumar, DGM
		53.	Sh. Vinit Sarin, AOM
		54.	Sh. Shyam Sunder, Manager
		55.	Smt. Promila Mehra, Asstt. Manager
34.	Irregular Promotion.	56.	Sh. Vijay Kumar, DGM
35.	Irregular Sale of Onion.	57.	Sh. C. K. Bhasin, Manager
		58.	Sh. V. K. Malhotra, Jr. Supervisor
		59.	Sh. Kuljeet Singh, Executive Asstt. To MD
		60.	Smt. Veera Rajpal, Steno to MD

SI. No.	Details of Irregularity	SI. No.	Name of Officials Involved
36.	Award of contract to M/s. Mahamaya Foods.	61.	Sh. Sujit Banerjee, Ex-GM
		62.	Sh. R. D. Shrivatava, Ex-DGM presently Director NDMC. Sh. T. N. Bajaj, Manager
		63.	Sh. Vinit Sarin, AGM
		64.	Sh. Ravi Bali, Sr. Supervisor
		65.	Sh. I. K. Garg, Assistant
		66.	Accountant
		67.	Sh. Mukesh Kashyap, Jr. SA
		68.	Sh. Gopal Kishan, Account Assistant
37.	Misappropriation of Super Bazar funds.	69.	Mrs. Saroj Awashi, SA Incharge
		70.	Sh. Dharam Pal, Jr. Sales Assistant
		71.	Sh. Om Prakash, Packer
		72.	Sh. Prem Chand, Helper
38.	Purchase of inferior quality of pulses without the approval of the Quality Testing Laboratory of the Super Bazar.		Under investigation.
39.	Placing of bulk orders of pulses on the eve of reduction in excise duty.		Under investigation.
40.	Out-of-turn payments to the suppliers by the then Chairman, Super Bazar without any proper procedure.		Under investigation.
41.	Purchase of inferior quality of potatoes resulting in losses.		Under investigation.
42.	Allowing a private trader (M/s. Bips Systems Ltd.) to open shop in the Super Bazar, New Delhi.		Under investigation.
43.	Irregularities in the purchase of spices at higher rates than quoted by the NCCF.		Under investigation.

Sl. No.	Details of Irregularity	SI. No.	Name of Officials Involved
44.	Irregularities in the award of contract to M/s. V. V. Construction by Super Bazar to construct "Sant Longowal Tower" in Rsjendra Place.		Under investigation.

Entry of vanaspati ghee from Nepal

153. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that very large quantity of Vanaspati ghee enters into India from Nepal through land route;

(b) whether newspaper reports have suggested that this product is not fit for human consumption; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) There has been significant import of vanaspati from Nepal.

(b) Some samples of imported vanaspati from Nepal failed in respect of certain requirements as prescribed under the Vegetable Oils Products (Regulation) Order, 1998/Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and Rules, 1955.

(c) This issue was taken up with His Majesty's Government of Nepal (HMGN) at the Indo-Nepal Inter- Governmental Committee (IGC) Meeting New Delhi on 10^{th} to 12^{th} December, 1999. The Nepalese side was requested to consider increasing the duty on export of vanaspati from Nepal to India and also introduce quantitative restrictions. The Nepalese side stated that it would implement the treaty of trade in its letter and spirit.